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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

*In the Specification:*

On page 31 replace the table legend for Table 2D with the following:

**Table 2D. ClustalW Analysis of NOV2**

- 1) NOV2 (SEQ ID NO:7)  
2) gi|13160051|emb|CAC32456.1| dJ741H3.1.1 (attractin (with dipeptidylpeptidase IV activity) secreted isoform) [Homo sapiens] (SEQ ID NO:127)  
2) gi|4585307|gb|AAD25372.1|AF119821\_1 attractin [Mus musculus] (SEQ ID NO:33)  
3) gi|13431313|sp|Q9WU60|ATRN MOUSE ATTRACTIN PRECURSOR (MAHOGANY PROTEIN) (SEQ ID NO:34)  
4) gi|6912258|ref|NP\_036202.1| attractin; attractin (with dipeptidylpeptidase IV activity); mahogany protein [Homo sapiens] (SEQ ID NO:35)  
5) gi|12275312|dbj|BAB21018.1| attractin [Rattus norvegicus] (SEQ ID NO:36)

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-242, at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

The amendment to the specification was made to correct a typographical error. No new matter was added.

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.